

260 Havan Road
Drayton
Monday 13th Aug: Portsmouth

My dearest Leslie,
Well here we are,
all waiting for the great news
of the Japs surrender. What
an age it seems just waiting
for the end. Won't it be lovely
when you come home again
and it is peace again. You can
endure it better now that you
know the war is over, or will
be by the time you receive
this letter. Thank God you
have come safely through,
all we are waiting for now is
your return home.

Ernie has just returned
from West Country, and is
feeling much better for the
change. I bet you would like
a breath of English country
air right now. I am off to
New Quay on the 24th. But if
all the tales of crush at the
stations are true, I shall wish
myself back at Drayton before

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I get any place. I am trying
to book a sleeper on the express
train so that I can travel all
night, but am not banking
on that kind of luck.

Fred is being mobbed
tomorrow, so I suppose I
shall have him tucked on to
my strings now. One fact
stands very clear in my mind,
I shan't look forward to his
return with any pleasure.

I do hope you are feeling
better, Doris was here August
Bank holiday & she said you
had been very queer. It will
be a blessing when you leave
India. I Bet Elaine is just
waiting for that day. Ernie
says you might be home for
Christmas, would it that be
grand!

Well dear, look after
yourself, come safely home.
Ernie sends his best wishes,
love from
your devoted sister
Blanche

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